## **ABSTRACT**

The present invention has for an object compounds of formula (I) and colorants containing these 4-aminobiphenyl-3-ol derivatives of general formula (I) for dyeing keratin fibers, particularly hair,

wherein

R1 and R2 independently of each other denote hydrogen, a halogen atom, a cyano group, a hydroxyl group, a  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkoxy group, a  $C_2$ - $C_4$ -hydroxyalkoxy group, a  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkyl group, a nitro group, a trifluoromethyl group, a -C(O)H group, a -C(O)CH<sub>3</sub> group, a -C(O)CF<sub>3</sub> group, an -C(O)CH<sub>3</sub> group or a  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -hydroxyalkyl group or R1 and R2 together form an -O-CH<sub>2</sub>-O- bridge.